

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MONTAGUE HOWARD,

Defendant.

CASE NO. **D-24-CR-00022**

JUDGE **MARRIS**

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6)

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2)

18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(8)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

1. On or about January 30, 2024, in the Southern District of Ohio, the defendant, **MONTAGUE HOWARD**, knowing that he had been previously convicted of one or more crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in or affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, specifically, a Taurus, model G3C, 9mm pistol bearing serial number ABM294333.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8).

COUNT 2

(False Statement During Attempted Purchase of a Firearm)

2. On or about January 30, 2024, in the Southern District of Ohio, the defendant, **MONTAGUE HOWARD**, in connection with the attempted acquisition of a firearm, specifically, a Taurus, model G3C, 9mm pistol bearing serial number ABM294333, from Cash America Pawn Shop, 2134 Sunset Boulevard, Steubenville, Ohio, a licensed dealer of firearms

within the meaning of Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, knowingly made a false and fictitious written statement to Cash America Pawn Shop, which statement was intended and likely to deceive Cash America Pawn Shop as to a fact material to the lawfulness of such sale of said firearm to the defendant under Chapter 44 of Title 18, in that the defendant executed a Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, and represented that he had not been previously convicted of a crime for which the judge could have imprisoned him for more than one year, when in fact the defendant had been convicted of such a felony crime.

**In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(a)(6) and 924(a)(2).**

**A TRUE BILL.**

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